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Matt Danner named a 2010 Young Leader

Urbandale, Iowa . . . The American Soybean Association, the Iowa Soybean Association and Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc., a DuPont business, are pleased to announce Matt Danner of Carroll, Iowa, has been named a 2010 ASA/Pioneer Young Leader. He has been chosen to represent Iowa in a program involving producer participants from 21 other states and Canada.

The ASA/Pioneer Young Leader Program identifies soybean farmers who are innovative, assertive, “young in leadership” and looking to make their mark in agriculture. The program has a tremendous record of success. Program alumni have assumed significant leadership responsibilities in state and national soybean associations and promotion boards as well as national, regional and state agricultural organizations. Nearly all are making a difference in agriculture by ensuring the voice of the American farmer is being heard.

A fifth generation farmer, Danner and his brother raise corn and soybeans on their Carroll County farm. He graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in ag systems technology and agronomy.

The 2010 class of ASA/DuPont Young Leaders will participate in a challenging and educational leadership experience Dec. 6 to 9, 2009, at Pioneer headquarters in Johnston, Iowa. This four-day seminar included leadership and media training, and provided an opportunity for participants to meet and learn from other Young Leaders from around the country and Canada.

Class members will take part in the second phase of their training, Mar. 2 to 9, 2010, in conjunction with the annual Commodity Classic, in Anaheim, Calif. Young Leaders will receive leadership recognition awards at the ASA Awards Banquet, rounding out a full week of learning, networking and personal growth.

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